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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING RADIATION
IMAGE CONVERSION PANEL

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

April 24, 2003

In response to the Office Action of December 24, 2002, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to April 24, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

6. (Amended) A method for manufacturing a radiation image

A1 conversion panel according to claim 1, wherein the step of dispersing includes providing a calcined product of a stimulable phosphor that is a rare earth-activated alkaline earth metal